



DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL AUTHORITY
P.O. Box 999 • Chester, PA 19016-0999

August 23, 2017

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Chief, Environmental Enforcement
Section
Environment and Natural
Resources Division
U.S. Department of Justice
601 D Street NW
Washington, DC 20004
Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philip Yeany
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U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief
NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)
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U.S. EPA, Region 3
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Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

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PA DEP
Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

RE: Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB
& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972
Notice of Violation

Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is advising that a SSO event occurred on August 22, 2017. I am attaching a report for your review which provides the details associated with the event in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. DiSantis
Director of Operations and Maintenance

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attachment

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Robert Willert, DELCORA
Charles Hurst, DELCORA
Michael DiSantis, DELCORA
John Pileggi, DELCORA
File – Consent Order – LTCP CSO

Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Report to PADEP- Water Management

DEP fax: 484-250-5971

Please check the appropriate box ☐ Dry Weather Overflow ☒ Wet Weather Overflow

1. Date, Name, Phone # of person completing this report	8/23/2017 Name : Jim Cartafalsa Phone # : (610) 876-5523 ext. 215
2. Your organization name and address ?	Name: DELCORA County: Delaware Township/Municipality: Chester City Address: P.O. Box 999, Chester, PA 19016
Sewer system owner and permit number	DELCORA - NPDES No. PA0027103
3. Date found and <u>specific</u> location of SSO. Including Municipality/County (if different from #2) ?	Date: 8/22/2017 Municipality: Upland Borough Location(Street & #): Manhole # 586 on the 300 block of 10th St. County: Delaware
4. How was SSO discovered? By whom ?	Received a call from a person driving down the street who noticed water coming from the manhole.
5. Start and end time of SSO (actual or estimate?)	Start is unknown. The call was received at 12:34 AM, however, staff was immediately sent out at the beginning of the rain event around 11:45 PM to monitor the situation. Overflow ended at approximately 1:09 AM.
6. Date, time and name of person who called PADEP originally to notify of SSO ?	8/22/17 12:55 AM J. Cartafalsa
7. Description and actual or estimated volume of SSO	Volume of overflow is unknown.
8. Where, <u>precisely</u> , did SSO go ? (land, roadway, basement, swale, storm sewer, creek, etc) Please include creek name or street location.	Sanitary wastewater overflowed to the surrounding area and some flowed to the storm drain.
9. What caused SSO ? How was it stopped ?	Heavy rain in a short span is believed to be the cause of the issue due to the downstream manhole surcharging causing a bottleneck backing up flow.
10. Describe extent of contamination and how it was cleaned up	Area was cleaned up by staff after rain ended.
11. What actions will be taken to prevent a re-occurrence ? When ?	We are in the process of beginning a micro-metering project to study flow.
12. Other comments ?	None
13. Downstream notifications made: (All downstream users such as public water supplies must be notified)	N/A